

MONTHLY TRUCK TONNAGE REPORT

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE FROM STATISTICAL ANALYSIS DEPARTMENT
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TONNAGE INDEX INCREASES IN SEPTEMBER

General freight carrier tonnage increased 2.3 points in September, 1988 from August, 1988 according to the ATA Truck Tonnage Index. At a level of 179.6(p) with 1967 = 100, the September tonnage is 1.3 percent above August's 177.3(r). The current month's volume is 11.1 points (6.6 percent) above the tonnage level in September, 1987.

The actual tons reported by motor carriers in the ATA survey increased from 4.58 million tons in August to 4.74 million tons in September, 1988. Actual tons increased 3.7%. Adjustments for variations due to seasonality and the number of working (trading) days increased the September index level to 179.6(p).

From August, 1988, to September, 1988, no change for Industrial Production index compared to the adjusted general freight tonnage index increase of 1.3%.

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Month-to-month data are compiled using a chain link which, in turn, has been adjusted to remove the normal seasonal influence and variations due to differing numbers of business (trading) days each month.

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Cumulative tonnage for the first nine months of 1988 increased 7.2 percent from the same period in 1987.

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f - final

INDEXES AND COMPARISONS THROUGH SEPTEMBER, 1988

1967 = 100

	SEPT 1988	AUG 1988	JULY 1988	SEPT 1987	Monthly % Change		Yearly % Change
					8/88	9/88	
					7/88	8/88	
Tonnage Index (adjusted) ¹	179.6p	177.3r	172.6f	168.5f	+ 2.7	+ 1.3	+ 6.6
Tonnage Index (unadjusted)	191.8p	185.0r	163.0f	181.2f	+13.5	+ 3.7	+ 5.8
Industrial Production Index ^{2,5}							
(total)	138.3	138.3	138.1	130.9	+ 0.1	- -	+ 5.7
Manufacturers (total)	144.0	143.7	143.5	135.7	+ 0.1	+ 0.2	+ 6.1
Non-durable	144.6	144.3	144.4	138.7	- 0.1	+ 0.2	+ 4.3
Durable	143.6	143.2	142.9	133.6	+ 0.2	+ 0.3	+ 7.5
Producer Price Index ³							
(unadjusted)	108.1	108.0	107.8	103.7	+ 0.2	+ 0.1	+ 4.2
Consumer Price Index ⁴							
(unadjusted)	119.8	119.0	118.5	115.0	+ 0.4	+ 0.7	+ 4.2
Tonnage Reported by ⁹⁴							
Carriers in Sept, 1988	4,743	4,575	n.a.	4,472	n.a.	+ 3.7	+ 6.1
(000 tons)							

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ADJUSTED MONTHLY TRUCK INDEX -- HISTORICAL -- 1967 = 100

	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988
January	126.9	143.8	141.0	138.9	154.4	175.0
February	127.3	141.8	138.0	141.2	158.9	171.0
March	129.1	144.4	139.1	139.2	160.2	175.3
April	130.6	145.6	137.6	144.5	158.0	174.9
May	133.6	145.0	138.6	143.7	158.8	178.5
June	136.7	144.3	134.8	143.6	162.0	184.6
July	149.7	143.1	131.2	152.2	161.7	172.6
August	138.0	145.9	135.4	153.5	163.6	177.3r
September	139.1	141.0	134.3	154.9	168.5	179.5p
October	137.2	142.6	135.9	155.6	170.9	
November	138.4	144.8	137.2	153.6	176.2	
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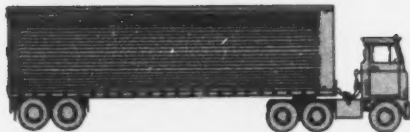
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Three Month Moving Average of Adjusted Truck Tonnage Index for Recent Months

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1986	138.7	139.8	141.6	142.5	143.9	146.5	149.8	153.5	154.7	154.7	154.7	154.3
1987	156.0	157.8	159.0	159.0	159.6	160.8	162.4	164.6	167.7	171.9	173.5	174.9
1988	173.1	173.8	173.7	176.2	179.3	178.6	178.2r	176.5p				

The moving average aids in smoothing out less significant monthly variations.

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TONNAGE INDEX DECREASES IN OCTOBER

General freight carrier tonnage decreased 2.7 points in October, 1988 from September, 1988 according to the ATA Truck Tonnage Index. At a level of 177.4(p) with 1967 = 100, the October tonnage is 1.5 percent below September's 180.1(r). The current month's volume is 6.5 points (3.8 percent) above the tonnage level in October, 1987.

The actual tons reported by motor carriers in the ATA survey decreased from 4.32 million tons in September to 4.20 million tons in October, 1988. Actual tons decreased 2.7%. Adjustments for variations due to seasonality and the number of working (trading) days decreased the October index level to 177.4(p).

From September, 1988, to October, 1988, Industrial Production index increased 0.4% compared to the adjusted general freight tonnage index decrease of 1.5%.

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INDEXES AND COMPARISONS THROUGH OCTOBER, 1988

1967 = 100

	OCT 1988	SEPT 1988	AUG 1988	OCT 1987	Monthly % Change		Yearly % Change
					9/88 8/88	10/88 9/88	
Tonnage Index (adjusted) ¹	177.4p	180.1r	177.6f	170.9f	+ 1.4	- 1.5	+ 3.8
Tonnage Index (unadjusted)	187.1p	192.4r	185.3f	183.1f	+ 3.8	- 2.8	+ 2.2
Industrial Production Index ^{2,5} (total)	139.2	138.7	138.4	132.5	+ 0.2	+ 0.4	+ 5.1
Manufacturers (total)	145.2	144.5	143.9	137.4	+ 0.4	+ 0.5	+ 5.7
Non-durable	145.7	145.3	145.0	138.3	+ 0.2	+ 0.3	+ 5.4
Durable	144.8	144.0	143.1	136.7	+ 0.6	+ 0.6	+ 5.9
Producer Price Index ³ (unadjusted)	108.2	108.1	108.0	104.1	+ 0.1	+ 0.1	+ 3.9
Consumer Price Index ⁴ (unadjusted)	120.2	119.8	119.0	115.3	+ 0.7	+ 0.3	+ 4.3
Tonnage Reported by 89 Carriers in Oct, 1988 (000 tons)	4,199	4,317	n.a.	4,076	n.a.	- 2.7	+ 3.0

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ADJUSTED MONTHLY TRUCK INDEX -- HISTORICAL -- 1967 = 100

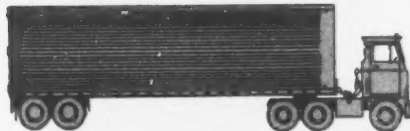
	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988
January	126.9	143.8	141.0	138.9	154.4	175.0
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Three Month Moving Average of Adjusted Truck Tonnage Index for Recent Months

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1986	138.7	139.3	141.6	142.5	143.9	146.5	149.8	153.5	154.7	154.7	154.7	154.3
1987	156.0	157.8	159.0	159.0	159.6	160.8	162.4	164.6	167.7	171.9	173.5	174.9
1988	173.1	173.8	173.7	176.2	179.3	178.6	178.3	175.8r	178.4p			

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TONNAGE INDEX DECREASES IN NOVEMBER

General freight carrier tonnage decreased 0.4 points in November, 1988 from October, 1988 according to the ATA Truck Tonnage Index. At a level of 178.2(p) with 1967 = 100, the November tonnage is 0.2 percent below October's 178.6(r). The current month's volume is 2 points (1.1 percent) above the tonnage level in November, 1987.

The actual tons reported by motor carriers in the ATA survey decreased from 4.02 million tons in October to 3.74 million tons in November, 1988. Actual tons decreased 6.8%. Adjustments for variations due to seasonality and the number of working (trading) days decreased the November index level to 178.2(p).

From October, 1988, to November, 1988, Industrial Production index increased 0.4% compared to the adjusted general freight tonnage index decrease of 0.2%.

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INDEXES AND COMPARISONS THROUGH NOVEMBER, 1988

1967 = 100

	NOV 1988	OCT 1988	SEPT 1988	NOV 1987	Monthly % Change		Yearly % Change
					10/88 9/88	9/88 10/88	
Tonnage Index (adjusted) ¹	178.2p	178.6r	180.1f	176.2f	- 0.8	- 0.2	+ 1.1
Tonnage Index (unadjusted)	175.5p	188.4r	192.4f	167.2f	- 2.1	- 6.8	+ 5.0
Industrial Production Index ^{2,5} (total)	139.9	139.3	138.6	133.0	+ 0.5	+ 0.4	+ 5.2
Manufacturers (total)	146.0	145.3	144.4	137.9	+ 0.6	+ 0.5	+ 5.9
Non-durable	146.8	146.2	145.3	139.4	+ 0.6	+ 0.4	+ 5.3
Durable	145.4	144.7	143.8	136.7	+ 0.6	+ 0.5	+ 6.4
Producer Price Index ³ (unadjusted)	108.3	108.2	108.1	104.2	+ 0.1	+ 0.1	+ 3.9
Consumer Price Index ⁴ (unadjusted)	120.3	120.2	119.8	115.4	+ 0.3	+ 0.1	+ 4.2
Tonnage Reported by 87 Carriers in Nov, 1988 (000 tons)	3,741	4,016	n.a.	3,430	n.a.	- 6.8	+ 9.1

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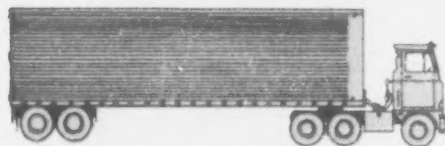
	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988
January	126.9	143.8	141.0	138.9	154.4	175.0
February	127.3	141.8	138.0	141.2	158.9	171.0
March	129.1	144.4	139.1	139.2	160.2	175.3
April	130.6	145.6	137.6	144.5	158.0	174.9
May	133.6	145.0	138.6	143.7	158.8	178.5
June	136.7	144.8	134.8	143.6	162.0	184.6
July	149.7	143.1	131.2	152.2	161.7	172.6
August	138.0	145.9	135.4	153.5	163.6	177.6
September	139.1	141.0	134.8	154.9	168.5	180.1
October	137.2	142.6	135.9	155.6	170.9	178.6r
November	138.4	144.8	137.2	153.6	176.2	178.2p
December	142.6	143.4	136.1	154.8	173.4	

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Three Month Moving Average of Adjusted Truck Tonnage Index for Recent Months

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1986	138.7	139.8	141.6	142.5	143.9	146.5	149.8	153.5	154.7	154.7	154.7	154.3
1987	156.0	157.8	159.0	159.0	159.6	160.8	162.4	164.6	167.7	171.9	173.5	174.9
1988	173.1	173.8	173.7	176.2	179.3	178.6	178.3	176.8	178.8r	179.0p		

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General freight carrier tonnage decreased 1.3 points in December, 1988 from November, 1988 according to the ATA Truck Tonnage Index. At a level of 177.0(p) with 1967 = 100, the December tonnage is 0.7 percent below November's 178.3(2). The current month's volume is 3.6 points (2.1 percent) above the tonnage level in December, 1987.

The actual tons reported by motor carriers in the ATA survey decreased from 4.11 million tons in November to 3.82 million tons in December, 1988. Actual tons decreased 7%. Adjustments for variations due to seasonality and the number of working (trading) days decreased the December index level to 177.0(p).

From November, 1988, to December, 1988, Industrial Production index increased 0.3% compared to the adjusted general freight tonnage index decrease of 0.7%.

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Cumulative tonnage for 1988 increased 8.4 percent compared to the same period in 1987 for the carriers in the survey.

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INDEXES AND COMPARISONS THROUGH DECEMBER, 1988

1967 = 100

	DEC 1988	NOV 1988	OCT 1988	DEC 1987	Monthly % Change		Yearly % Change
					11/88	12/88	
					10/88	11/88	
Tonnage Index (adjusted) ¹	177.0p	178.3r	178.6f	173.4f	- 0.2	- 0.7	+ 2.1
Tonnage Index (unadjusted)	163.2p	175.6r	188.4f	166.5f	- 6.8	- 7.1	- 2.0
Industrial Production Index ^{2,5} (total)	140.2	139.8	139.3	133.8	+ 0.4	+ 0.3	+ 4.8
Manufacturers (total)	146.3	145.7	145.3	138.3	+ 0.3	+ 0.4	+ 5.8
Non-durable	147.1	146.7	146.6	140.7	+ 0.1	+ 0.3	+ 4.5
Durable	145.5	145.0	144.4	137.4	+ 0.4	+ 0.3	+ 5.9
Producer Price Index ³ (unadjusted)	109.0	108.3	108.2	104.2	+ 0.1	+ 0.6	+ 4.6
Consumer Price Index ⁴ (unadjusted)	120.5	120.3	120.2	115.4	+ 0.1	+ 0.2	+ 4.4
Tonnage Reported by 85 Carriers in Dec, 1988 (000 tons)	3,824	4,113	n.a.	3,902	n.a.	- 7.0	- 2.0

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ADJUSTED MONTHLY TRUCK INDEX -- HISTORICAL -- 1967 = 100

	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988
January	126.9	143.8	141.0	138.9	154.4	175.0
February	127.3	141.8	138.0	141.2	158.9	171.0
March	129.1	144.4	139.1	139.2	160.2	175.3
April	130.6	145.6	137.6	144.5	158.0	174.9
May	133.6	145.0	138.5	143.7	158.8	178.5
June	136.7	144.8	134.8	143.6	162.0	184.6
July	149.7	143.1	131.2	152.2	161.7	172.6
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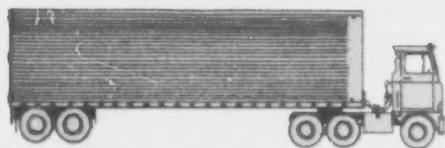
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1987	156.0	157.8	159.0	159.0	159.6	160.8	162.4	164.6	167.7	171.9	173.5	174.9
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TONNAGE INDEX INCREASES IN JANUARY

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The actual tons reported by motor carriers in the ATA survey increased from 3.55 million tons in December to 3.59 million tons in January 1989. Actual tons increased 1.1%. Adjustments for variations due to seasonality and the number of working (trading) days increased the January index level to 181.9(p).

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					11/88 12/88	1/89 12/88	
Tonnage Index (adjusted) ¹	181.9p	178.3r	178.1f	175.6f	+ 0.1	+ 2.0	+ 3.6
Tonnage Index (unadjusted)	167.5p	165.7r	175.8f	157.8f	- 5.7	+ 1.1	+ 6.1
Industrial Production Index ^{2,5} (total)	141.1	140.6	139.9	134.4	+ 0.5	+ 0.4	+ 5.0
Manufacturers (total)	147.4	146.6	145.9	139.5	+ 0.5	+ 0.5	+ 5.7
Non-durable	148.6	147.6	146.7	141.9	+ 0.6	+ 0.7	+ 4.7
Durable	146.5	146.0	145.2	137.7	+ 0.6	+ 0.3	+ 6.4
Producer Price Index ³ (unadjusted)	110.3	109.0	108.3	104.6	+ 0.6	+ 1.2	+ 5.4
Consumer Price Index ⁴ (unadjusted)	121.1	120.5	120.3	115.7	+ 0.2	+ 0.5	+ 4.7
Tonnage Reported by 77 Carriers in Jan, 1989 (000 tons)	3,585	3,545	n.a.	3,212	n.a.	+ 1.1	+11.6

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	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989
January	144.0	140.8	138.6	154.4	175.3	181.9P
February	141.8	138.2	141.4	159.3	171.9	
March	144.2	139.0	139.5	160.6	175.2	
April	145.5	137.9	144.4	157.5	175.5	
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Three Month Moving Average of Adjusted Truck Tonnage Index for Recent Months

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1987	156.1	158.1	159.1	159.1	159.9	161.3	162.9	164.5	167.3	170.5	172.7	174.4
1988	173.9	174.1	174.2	176.8	179.9	179.0	178.7	176.6	178.5	178.2	178.2r	179.4p
1989												

The moving average aids in smoothing out less significant monthly variations.

Each year the historical monthly truck tonnage index is re-analyzed to determine the seasonal and trading day factors for the upcoming year. In this process, the prior years' factors also become modified as then does the historic data is revised tonnage index for 1984 through 1988. For your information, the point change difference in these values is shown below. Example: for Jan. 1984, the revised tonnage index is a 144.0; the previously published figure was 143.8 the revision resulted in a +0.2 point gain in that month.

	<u>1984</u>	<u>1985</u>	<u>1986</u>	<u>1987</u>	<u>1988</u>
Jan.	+0.2	-0.2	-0.3	NC	+0.3
Feb.	NC	+0.2	+0.2	+0.4	+0.9
Mar.	-0.2	-0.1	+0.3	+0.4	-0.1
Apr.	-0.1	+0.3	-0.1	-0.5	+0.6
May	-0.3	-0.1	+0.2	+0.5	+1.1
Jun.	+0.3	NC	+0.4	+1.0	+0.1
Jul.	+0.4	+0.3	NC	NC	+0.1
Aug.	-0.7	-0.4	-0.1	+0.4	+1.0
Sep.	-0.3	-0.1	-0.5	-0.7	-1.6
Oct.	+0.8	-0.1	-0.5	-0.7	-0.3
Nov.	-0.4	+0.3	-0.6	-2.8	-0.4
Dec.	-0.1	-0.3	-0.2	+1.2	-1.4

Below are the combined seasonal and trading day factors which will apply to the months of 1989. To translate the unadjusted tonnage data into its adjusted level, divide the unadjusted index by the seasonal and trading factor.

Combined Seasonal and Trading Day
Adjustment Factor - 1989

Jan.	0.9205
Feb.	0.9412
Mar.	1.0900
Apr.	0.9614
May	1.0131
Jun.	1.0365
Jul.	0.9464
Aug.	1.0357
Sep.	1.0553
Oct.	1.0789
Nov.	0.9880
Dec.	0.9082



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TONNAGE INDEX DECREASES IN FEBRUARY

General freight carrier tonnage decreased 9.7 points in February, 1989 from January, 1989 according to the ATA Truck Tonnage Index. At a level of 167.9(p) with 1967 = 100, the February tonnage is 5.5% below January's 177.6(r). The current month's volume is 4 points (2.3 percent) below the tonnage level in February, 1988.

The actual tons reported by motor carriers in the ATA survey decreased from 4.34 million tons in January to 4.20 million tons in February 1989. Actual tons decreased 3.4%. Adjustments for variations due to seasonality and the number of working (trading) days decreased the February index level to 167.9(p).

From January, 1989, to February, 1989, no change for Industrial Production compared to the adjusted general freight tonnage index decrease of 5.5%.

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INDEXES AND COMPARISONS THROUGH FEBRUARY, 1989

1967 = 100

	FEB 1989	JAN 1989	DEC 1988	FEB 1988	Monthly % Change 1/89 2/89 12/88 1/89	Yearly % Change
Tonnage Index (adjusted) ¹	167.9p	177.6r	178.3f	171.9f	- 0.4	- 5.5
Tonnage Index (unadjusted)	158.0p	163.6r	165.6f	168.8f	- 1.2	- 3.4
Industrial Production Index ^{2,5} (total)	141.1	141.1	140.5	134.4	+ 0.4	NC
Manufacturers (total)	147.4	147.4	146.4	139.5	+ 0.7	NC
Non-durable	148.2	148.3	147.3	141.2	+ 0.7	- 0.1
Durable	146.9	146.7	145.7	138.3	+ 0.7	+ 0.1
Producer Price Index ³ (unadjusted)	110.8	110.3	109.0	104.8	+ 1.2	+ 0.5
Consumer Price Index ⁴ (unadjusted)	121.6	121.1	120.5	116.0	+ 0.5	+ 0.4
Tonnage Reported by 89 Carriers in Feb, 1989 (000 tons)	4,195	4,342	n.a.	4,196	n.a.	- 3.4

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2 - Seasonally adjusted

5 - 1977=100

3 - Finished goods (formerly Wholesale
Price Index) 1982 = 100

4 - Goods and services 1982 high 1984 = 100

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ADJUSTED MONTHLY TRUCK INDEX -- HISTORICAL -- 1967 = 100

	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989
January	144.0	140.8	138.6	154.4	175.3	177.6r
February	141.8	138.2	141.4	159.3	171.9	167.9p
March	144.2	139.0	139.5	160.6	175.2	
April	145.5	137.9	144.4	157.5	175.5	
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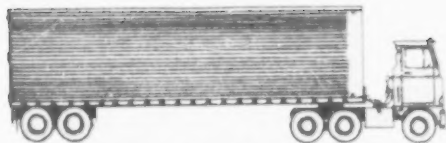
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1988	173.9	174.1	174.2	176.8	179.9	179.0	178.7	176.6	178.5	178.2	178.2	178.0r
1989	174.6p											

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TONNAGE INDEX DECREASES IN MARCH

General freight carrier tonnage decreased 1.5 points in March, 1989 from February, 1989 according to the ATA Truck Tonnage Index. At a level of 167.5(p) with 1967 = 100, the March tonnage is 0.9% below February's 169.0(r). The current month's volume is 7.7 points (4.4 percent) below the tonnage level in March, 1988.

The actual tons reported by motor carriers in the ATA survey increased from 4.26 million tons in January to 4.89 million tons in March 1989. Actual tons increased 14.8%. Adjustments for variations due to seasonality and the number of working (trading) days decreased the March index level to 167.5(p).

From February, 1989, to March, 1989, no change for Industrial Production index compared to the adjusted general freight tonnage index decrease of 0.9%.

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Cumulative tonnage for the first three months of 1989 increased 4.5 percent compared to the same period of 1988.

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INDEXES AND COMPARISONS THROUGH MARCH, 1989

1967 = 100

	MARCH 1989	FEB 1989	JAN 1989	MARCH 1988	Monthly % Change		Yearly % Change
					2/89 1/89	3/89 2/89	
Tonnage Index (adjusted) ¹	167.5p	169.0r	177.6f	175.2f	- 4.8	- 0.9	- 4.4
Tonnage Index (unadjusted)	182.6p	159.0r	163.6f	191.2f	- 2.8	+14.8	- 4.5
Industrial Production Index ^{2,5} (total)	141.0	141.0	141.0	134.7	NC	NC	+ 4.7
Manufacturers (total)	147.4	147.5	147.4	140.0	+ 0.1	- 0.1	+ 5.3
Non-durable	148.6	148.6	148.6	141.8	NC	NC	+ 4.8
Durable	146.6	146.8	146.6	138.8	+ 0.1	- 0.1	+ 5.6
Producer Price Index ³ (unadjusted)	111.5	110.8	110.3	104.9	+ 0.5	+ 0.6	+ 6.3
Consumer Price Index ⁴ (unadjusted)	122.3	121.6	121.1	116.5	+ 0.4	+ 0.6	+ 5.0
Tonnage Reported by 85 Carriers in March, 1989 (000 tons)	4,888	4,258	n.a.	4,898	n.a.	+14.8	- 0.2

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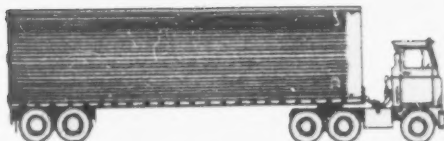
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February	141.8	138.2	141.4	159.3	171.9	169.0r
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April	145.5	137.9	144.4	157.5	175.5	
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Three Month Moving Average of Adjusted Truck Tonnage Index for Recent Months

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1987	156.1	158.1	159.1	159.1	159.9	161.3	162.9	164.5	167.3	170.3	172.7	174.4
1988	173.9	174.1	174.2	176.8	179.9	179.0	178.7	176.6	178.5	178.2	178.2	178.0r
1989	175.0r	171.4p										

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TONNAGE INDEX INCREASES IN APRIL

General freight carrier tonnage increased 5.3 points in April, 1989 from March, 1989 according to the ATA Truck Tonnage Index. At a level of 172.1(p) with 1967 = 100, the April tonnage is 3.2% above March's 166.8(r). The current month's volume is 3.4 points (1.9 percent) below the tonnage level in April, 1988.

The actual tons reported by motor carriers in the ATA survey decreased from 4.49 million tons in March to 4.08 million tons in April 1989. Actual tons decreased 9%. Adjustments for variations due to seasonality and the number of working (trading) days increased the April index level to 172.1(p).

From March, 1989, to April, 1989, Industrial Production index increased 0.4% compared to the adjusted general freight tonnage index increase of 3.2%.

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INDEXES AND COMPARISONS THROUGH APRIL 1989
1967 = 100

	<u>APRIL</u> <u>1989</u>	<u>MARCH</u> <u>1989</u>	<u>FEB</u> <u>1989</u>	<u>APRIL</u> <u>1988</u>	<u>Monthly</u> <u>% Change</u>		<u>Yearly</u> <u>% Change</u>
					<u>3/89</u> <u>2/89</u>	<u>4/89</u> <u>3/89</u>	
Tonnage Index (adjusted) ¹	172.1p	166.8r	169.2f	175.5f	- 1.4	+ 3.2	- 1.9
Tonnage Index (unadjusted)	165.4p	181.8r	159.2f	172.5f	+14.2	- 9.0	- 4.1
Industrial Production Index ^{2,5} (total)	141.1	140.5	140.4	135.4	+ 0.1	+ 0.4	+ 4.2
Manufacturers (total)	147.3	146.7	146.7	140.7	NC	+ 0.4	+ 4.7
Non-durable	148.9	148.3	148.1	142.1	+ 0.1	+ 0.4	+ 4.8
Durable	146.1	145.5	145.8	139.7	- 0.2	+ 0.4	+ 4.6
Producer Price Index ³ (unadjusted)	112.3	111.5	110.8	105.8	+ 0.6	+ 0.7	+ 6.1
Consumer Price Index ⁴ (unadjusted)	123.1	122.3	121.6	117.1	+ 0.5	+ 0.7	+ 5.1
Tonnage Reported by 84 Carriers in April, 1989 (000 tons)	4,082	4,487	n.a.	3,998	n.a.	- 9.0	+ 2.1

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ADJUSTED MONTHLY TRUCK INDEX -- HISTORICAL -- 1967 = 100

	<u>1984</u>	<u>1985</u>	<u>1986</u>	<u>1987</u>	<u>1988</u>	<u>1989</u>
January	144.0	140.8	138.6	154.4	175.3	177.6
February	141.8	138.2	141.4	159.3	171.9	169.2
March	144.2	139.0	139.5	160.6	175.2	166.8r
April	145.5	137.9	144.4	157.5	175.5	172.1p
May	144.7	138.5	143.9	159.3	179.6	
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	<u>Jan.</u>	<u>Feb.</u>	<u>Mar.</u>	<u>Apr.</u>	<u>May</u>	<u>June</u>	<u>July</u>	<u>Aug.</u>	<u>Sept.</u>	<u>Oct.</u>	<u>Nov.</u>	<u>Dec.</u>
1987	156.1	158.1	159.1	159.1	159.9	161.3	162.9	164.5	167.3	170.5	172.7	174.4
1988	173.9	174.1	174.2	176.8	179.9	179.0	178.7	176.6	178.5	178.2	178.2	178.0
1989	175.0	171.2r	169.4p									

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INDEXES AND COMPARISONS THROUGH MAY 1989
1967 = 100

	<u>MAY</u> <u>1989</u>	<u>APRIL</u> <u>1989</u>	<u>MARCH</u> <u>1989</u>	<u>MAY</u> <u>1988</u>	<u>Monthly</u> <u>% Change</u>		<u>Yearly</u> <u>% Change</u>
					<u>4/89</u> <u>3/89</u>	<u>5/89</u> <u>4/89</u>	
Tonnage Index (adjusted) ¹	173.8p	172.1r	166.7f	179.6f	+ 3.2	+ 1.0	- 3.2
Tonnage Index (unadjusted)	176.0p	165.4r	181.7f	177.6f	- 9.0	+ 6.4	- 0.9
Industrial Production Index ^{2,5}							
(total)	141.4	141.4	140.6	136.1	+ 0.6	NC	+ 3.9
Manufacturers (total)	147.6	147.7	146.7	141.7	+ 0.7	- 0.1	+ 4.2
Non-durable	149.3	149.3	148.4	141.9	+ 0.6	NC	+ 5.2
Durable	146.4	146.6	145.6	141.5	+ 0.7	- 0.1	+ 3.5
Producer Price Index ³							
(unadjusted)	113.1	112.3	111.5	106.5	+ 0.7	+ 0.7	+ 6.2
Consumer Price Index ⁴							
(unadjusted)	123.8	123.1	122.3	117.5	+ 0.7	+ 0.6	+ 5.4
Tonnage Reported by 85 Carriers in May, 1989 (000 tons)	4,227	3,972	n.a.	4,100	n.a.	+ 6.4	+ 3.1

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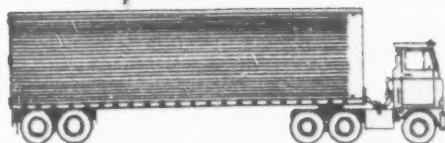
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1988	173.9	174.1	174.2	176.8	179.9	179.0	178.7	176.6	178.5	178.2	178.2	178.0
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TONNAGE INDEX INCREASES IN MAY

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The actual tons reported by motor carriers in the ATA survey increased from 3.97 million tons in April to 4.23 million tons in May 1989. Actual tons increased 6.4%. Adjustments for variations due to seasonality and the number of working (trading) days increased the May index level to 173.8(p).

From April, 1989, to May, 1989, No change for Industrial Production index compared to the adjusted general freight tonnage index increase of 1%.

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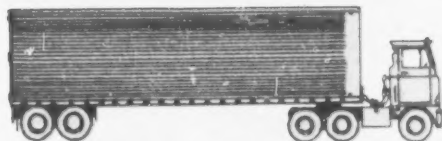
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TONNAGE INDEX DECREASES IN JUNE

General freight carrier tonnage decreased 1.3 points in June, 1989 from May, 1989 according to the ATA Truck Tonnage Index. At a level of 170.2(p) with 1967 = 100, the June tonnage is 0.8% below May's 171.5(r). The current month's volume is 14.5 points (7.9 percent) below the tonnage level in June, 1988.

The actual tons reported by motor carriers in the ATA survey increased from 3.80 million tons in May to 3.86 million tons in June 1989. Actual tons increased 1.6%. Adjustments for variations due to seasonality and the number of working (trading) days decreased the June index level to 170.2(p).

From May, 1989, to June, 1989, Industrial Production index decreased 0.2% compared to the adjusted general freight tonnage index decrease of 0.8%.

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The current and historic index numbers are shown on the reverse side, along with several other major business indicator series. A "three-month moving average" adjusted truck tonnage index has also been compiled which aids in smoothing out short term non-significant movements in the series.

Cumulative tonnage for the first six months of 1989 increased 2.5 percent compared to the same period of 1988.

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INDEXES AND COMPARISONS THROUGH JUNE 1989

1967 = 100

	JUNE 1989	MAY 1989	APRIL 1989	JUNE 1988	Monthly % Change		Yearly % Change
					5/89 4/89	6/89 5/89	
Tonnage Index (adjusted) ¹	170.2p	171.5r	172.2f	184.7f	- 0.4	- 0.8	- 7.9
Tonnage Index (unadjusted)	176.5p	173.8r	165.5f	192.4f	+ 5.0	+ 1.6	- 8.3
Industrial Production Index ^{2,5} (total)	141.1	141.4	141.6	136.5	- 0.1	- 0.2	+ 3.4
Manufacturers (total)	147.7	147.7	147.8	142.1	- 0.1	NC	+ 3.9
Non-durable	149.3	149.2	149.2	142.7	NC	+ 0.1	+ 4.6
Durable	146.5	146.7	146.9	141.7	- 0.1	- 0.1	+ 3.4
Producer Price Index ³ (unadjusted)	112.8	113.1	112.3	107.2	+ 0.7	- 0.3	+ 5.2
Consumer Price Index ⁴ (unadjusted)	124.1	123.8	123.1	118.0	+ 0.6	+ 0.2	+ 5.2
Tonnage Reported by 81 Carriers in JUNE, 1989 (000 tons)	3,863	3,803	n.a.	3,881	n.a.	+ 1.6	- 0.5

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ADJUSTED MONTHLY TRUCK INDEX -- HISTORICAL -- 1967 = 100

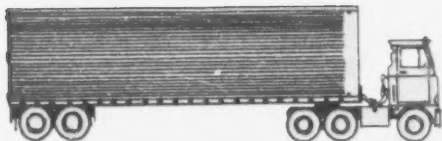
	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989
January	144.0	140.8	138.6	154.4	175.3	177.6
February	141.8	138.2	141.4	159.3	171.9	169.2
March	144.2	139.0	139.5	160.5	175.2	166.7
April	145.5	137.9	144.4	157.5	175.5	172.2
May	144.7	138.5	143.9	159.3	179.6	171.5r
June	145.1	134.8	144.0	163.0	184.7	170.2p
July	143.5	132.0	152.2	161.7	172.7	
August	145.2	135.0	153.4	164.0	178.6	
September	140.7	134.7	154.9	167.8	178.5	
October	143.4	135.8	155.1	170.2	178.3	
November	144.4	137.5	153.0	173.4	178.1	
December	143.3	135.8	154.6	174.6	178.3	

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Three Month Moving Average of Adjusted Truck Tonnage Index for Recent Months

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1987	156.1	158.1	159.1	159.1	159.9	161.3	162.9	164.5	167.3	170.5	172.7	174.4
1988	173.9	174.1	174.2	176.8	179.9	179.0	178.7	176.6	178.5	178.2	178.2	178.0
1989	175.0	171.2	169.4	170.1r	171.3p							

The moving average aids in smoothing out less significant monthly variations.



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TONNAGE INDEX DECREASES IN JULY

General freight carrier tonnage decreased 14.7 points in July, 1989 from June, 1989 according to the ATA Truck Tonnage Index. At a level of 157.9(p) with 1967 = 100, the July tonnage is 8.5% below June's 172.6(r). The current month's volume is 14.8 points (8.6 percent) below the tonnage level in July, 1988.

The actual tons reported by motor carriers in the ATA survey decreased from 4.33 million tons in June to 3.62 million tons in July 1989. Actual tons decreased 16.6%. Adjustments for variations due to seasonality and the number of working (trading) days decreased the July index level to 157.9(p).

From June, 1989, to July, 1989, Industrial Production Index increased 0.2% compared to the adjusted general freight tonnage index decrease of 8.5%.

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INDEXES AND COMPARISONS THROUGH JULY 1989
1967 = 100

	<u>JULY</u> <u>1989</u>	<u>JUNE</u> <u>1989</u>	<u>MAY</u> <u>1989</u>	<u>JULY</u> <u>1988</u>	<u>Monthly</u> <u>% Change</u>		<u>Yearly</u> <u>% Change</u>
					<u>6/89</u> <u>5/89</u>	<u>7/89</u> <u>6/89</u>	
Tonnage Index (adjusted) ¹	157.9p	172.6r	172.7f	172.7f	- 0.1	- 8.5	- 8.6
Tonnage Index (unadjusted)	149.3p	179.0r	174.9f	163.0f	+ 2.3	-16.6	- 8.4
Industrial Production Index ^{2,5} (total)	141.7	141.4	141.6	138.1	- 0.1	+ 0.2	+ 2.6
Manufacturers (total)	148.3	148.1	148.0	143.5	+ 0.1	+ 0.1	+ 3.3
Non-durable	150.6	149.9	149.6	144.4	+ 0.2	+ 0.5	+ 4.3
Durable	146.7	146.8	146.9	142.9	- 0.1	- 0.1	+ 2.7
Producer Price Index ³ (unadjusted)	112.7	112.8	113.1	107.9	- 0.3	- 0.1	+ 4.4
Consumer Price Index ⁴ (unadjusted)	122.4	124.1	123.8	118.5	+ 0.2	- 1.4	+ 3.3
Tonnage Reported by 81 Carriers in July, 1989 (000 tons)	3,616	4,334	n.a.	3,688	n.a.	-16.6	- 2.0

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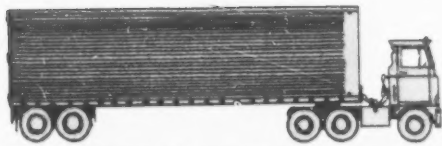
	<u>1984</u>	<u>1985</u>	<u>1986</u>	<u>1987</u>	<u>1988</u>	<u>1989</u>
January	144.0	140.8	138.6	154.4	175.3	177.6
February	141.8	138.2	141.4	159.3	171.9	169.2
March	144.2	139.0	139.5	160.6	175.2	166.7
April	145.5	137.9	144.4	157.5	175.5	172.2
May	144.7	138.5	143.9	159.3	179.6	172.7
June	145.1	134.8	144.0	163.0	184.7	172.6r
July	143.5	132.0	152.2	161.7	172.7	157.9p
August	145.2	135.0	153.4	164.0	178.6	
September	140.7	134.7	154.9	167.8	178.5	
October	143.4	135.8	155.1	170.2	178.3	
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1987	156.1	158.1	159.1	159.1	159.9	161.3	162.9	164.5	167.3	170.5	172.7	174.4
1988	173.9	174.1	174.2	176.8	179.9	179.0	178.7	176.6	178.5	178.2	178.2	178.0
1989	175.0	171.2	169.4	170.5	172.5r	167.7p						

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TONNAGE INDEX INCREASES IN AUGUST

General freight carrier tonnage increased 11.6 points in August 1989 from July, 1989 according to the ATA Truck Tonnage Index. At a level of 171.4(p) with 1967 = 100, the August tonnage is 7.3% above July's 159.8(r). The current month's volume is 7.2 points (4 percent) below the tonnage level in August 1988.

The actual tons reported by motor carriers in the ATA survey increased from 3.0 million tons in July to 3.53 million tons in August 1989. Actual tons increased 17.5%. Adjustments for variations due to seasonality and the number of working (trading) days increased the August index level to 171.4(p).

From July, 1989, to August 1989, Industrial Production Index increased 0.3% compared to the adjusted general freight tonnage index increase of 7.3%.

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INDEXES AND COMPARISONS THROUGH AUGUST 1989

1967 = 100

	AUGUST 1989	JULY 1989	JUNE 1989	AUGUST 1988	Monthly % Change		Yearly % Change
					7/89 6/89	8/89 7/89	
Tonnage Index (adjusted) ¹	171.4p	159.8r	172.5f	178.6f	- 7.4	+ 7.3	- 4.0
Tonnage Index (unadjusted) ²	177.6p	151.2r	178.9f	185.3f	-15.5	+17.5	- 4.2
Industrial Production Index ^{2,5}							
(total)	142.4	142.0	141.9	138.4	+ 0.1	+ 0.3	+ 2.9
Manufacturers (total)	148.9	148.6	148.6	143.9	NC	+ 0.2	+ 3.5
Non-durable	150.9	150.9	150.4	145.0	+ 0.3	NC	+ 4.1
Durable	147.5	146.9	147.3	143.1	- 0.3	+ 0.4	+ 3.1
Producer Price Index ³							
(unadjusted) ⁴	112.0	112.7	112.8	108.0	- 0.1	- 0.6	+ 3.7
Consumer Price Index ⁴							
(unadjusted)	124.6	124.4	124.1	119.0	+ 0.2	+ 0.2	+ 4.7
Tonnage Reported by 79 Carriers in August 1989 (000 tons)	3,527	3,002	n.a.	3,549	n.a.	+17.5	- 0.6

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ADJUSTED MONTHLY TRUCK INDEX -- HISTORICAL -- 1967 = 100

	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989
January	144.0	140.8	138.6	154.4	175.3	177.6
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1989	175.0	171.2	169.4	170.5	172.5	168.3r	167.9p					

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